

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 3, 2009 at 8:01 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 9, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:03 Chairman Kasten

**Committee Business:**

00:00:22 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a01\)](#)

00:01:21 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON HB 9**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:32 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing  
on HB 9, Cultural and aesthetic grant appropriations.

00:03:00 Chairman Kasten

**CULTURAL AND AESTHETICS GRANTS PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

00:03:15 Penny Redli, Chairperson, Cultural and Aesthetics  
Advisory Committee

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a02\)](#)

00:08:59 Rep. Sesso arrives.

00:12:42 Chairman Kasten

00:12:57 Arlynn Fishbaugh, Director, Montana Arts Council(MAC)

00:14:30 Chairman Kasten

00:14:34 Ms. Duncan

00:16:31 Chairman Kasten

00:16:42 Ms. Duncan

00:16:45 Chairman Kasten

00:16:51 Carleen Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a04\)](#)

00:28:09 Chairman Kasten

00:28:19 Kristin Han Burgoyne, Grants and Database Manager,  
MAC

00:29:35 Chairman Kasten

00:30:16 Ms. Layne

00:30:54 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA**

00:31:06 Bill Peterson, President, Museum Association of  
Montana

00:32:05 Lu Shomate, Executive Director, Schoolhouse House  
History and Art

00:33:38 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON SCHOOL HOUSE HISTORY AND ART CENTER**

00:34:02 Ms. Shomate  
00:36:50 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MUSIKANTEN MONTANA**

00:37:15 Kerry Krebill, Artistic Director, Musikanten  
Montana  
**EXHIBIT(jlh25a05)**  
00:41:46 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MUSEUM OF THE BEARTOOTH/STILLWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

00:42:01 Ms. Redli, Executive Director, Stillwater Historical  
Society  
00:44:13 Chairman Kasten  
00:44:19 Rep. David Howard, HD 60, Park City  
00:45:32 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MISSOULA CHILDRENS' THEATER, INC.**

00:45:58 Terry Elander, Missoula Children Theater (MCT)  
**EXHIBIT(jlh25a06)**  
00:46:03 Naomi Lichtenberg and three young MCT actors  
00:49:45 Chairman Kasten  
00:49:54 Sen. Cooney  
00:49:59 Ms. Elander  
00:50:07 Chairman Kasten  
00:50:17 Ms. Elander

**HEARING ON CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MANSFIELD CENTER**

00:50:49 Dona Hughes, Events Supervisor, City of Great Falls  
00:54:46 Linda Fuller, small business owner and dance  
teacher  
00:56:59 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM**

00:57:20 John Lepley, Executive Director, River and Plains  
Society, Fort Benton  
00:59:33 Chairman Kasten

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:59:38 Rep. McNutt  
00:59:47 Mr. Lepley  
00:59:53 Rep. McNutt  
01:00:08 Mr. Lepley  
01:00:50 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS**

01:01:06 Ms. Han Burgoyne  
01:01:19 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON CITY OF SHELBY**

01:01:31 Sen. Jerry Black, SD 14, Shelby  
01:06:24 Chairman Kasten  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a07\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:06:35 Sen. Cooney  
01:06:43 Sen. Black  
01:06:48 Sen. Cooney  
01:07:05 Sen. Black  
01:07:11 Sen. Cooney  
01:07:13 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM**

01:07:34 Sen. Debbie Barrett, SD 36, Dillon  
01:09:27 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON BIG HORN ARTS AND CRAFTS**

01:09:44 Ms. Han Burgoyne  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a08\)](#)

**HEARING ON CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD AND DEPOT**

01:09:52 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON CUSTER COUNTY ARTS CENTER**

01:10:50 Mark Browning, Director, Custer County Art and  
Heritage Center and Member, Miles City Speakers Bureau

**Comments:**

01:13:48 Chairman Kasten  
01:14:31 Sen. Cooney  
01:14:52 Mr. Browning

**HEARING ON COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER**

01:15:25 Jeannie Dukles, Copper Village Museum and Art  
Center, and Site Coordinator, After-school Enrichment  
Program

01:19:13 Chairman Kasten

**Public Comment:**

01:19:43 Rep. Paul Beck, HD 59, Red Lodge, in support of Carbon  
County Arts Guild and Museum

01:21:49 Chairman Kasten

01:21:58 Carol Jette, Executive Director, Copper Village  
Museum and Arts Center

01:23:38 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MONTANA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

01:24:03 Alayne Dolson, Executive Director, Montana Alliance  
for Arts Education

**HEARING ON GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**

01:28:41 Ms. Han Burgoyne

01:28:50 Chairman Kasten

01:29:35 Ms. Han Burgoyne

**HEARING ON MONTANA STORYTELLING ROUNDUP, INC.**

01:30:03 Doreen Gillespie, Member, Montana Storytelling Roundup  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a09\)](#)

01:31:55 Chairman Kasten

01:32:06 Ms. Lee Jacobson, Storyteller

01:34:24 Chairman Kasten

01:34:55 Ms. Han Burgoyne

01:35:11 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON BUTTE SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES**

01:36:35 Ms. Dori Skrukrud, Community of Butte  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a10\)](#)

01:39:18 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON BUTTE SILVER BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY**

01:39:38 Ms. Lee Phillips  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a11\)](#)

01:40:02 Chairman Kasten

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:41:51 Rep. Getz  
01:42:12 Ms. Phillips  
01:42:18 Rep. Getz  
01:42:20 Ms. Phillips  
01:45:57 Ms. Chairman Kasten  
01:46:11 Rep. Sesso, HD 76, Butte  
01:48:26 Chairman Kasten  
01:48:54 Rep. Sesso

**HEARING ON BUTTE SYMPHONY**

01:49:35 Ms. Skrukrud  
01:50:50 Rep. Sesso, on behalf of Mr. Mark Hayden, Executive  
Director, Butte Symphony Association, who requests the  
funding.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:51:47 Chairman Kasten  
01:52:38 Ms. Skrukrud  
01:52:44 Chairman Kasten  
01:52:50 Rep. Sesso  
01:52:59 Chairman Kasten

01:53:09 Break

02:07:48 Reconvene

02:07:56 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Technical break

02:14:50 Reconvene

02:14:54 Chairman Kasten  
02:15:02 Sen. Jerry Black, SD 14, Shelby in support of Montana  
Storytelling Roundup, Inc., Sunburst Community  
Foundation, and Polson Arts Council  
02:16:02 Chairman Kasten  
02:16:12 Ms. Han Burgoyne entered into record the following  
projects and supporters:  
Rep. Dan Villa, HD 36, Anaconda, supports Granite  
County Museum and Cultural Center.  
Sen. John Brueggeman, SD 6, Polson, supports Mission  
Valley Friends of the Arts.

Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, SD 1, Fortine, and Rep. Chas Vincent, HD 2, Libby, support Sunburst Community Foundation.

**HEARING ON SANDERS COUNTY**

02:17:20 Kathy Walton, Volunteer, Thompson Falls

**EXHIBIT(jlh25a12)**

02:24:01 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON LIVINGSTON DEPOT FOUNDATION**

02:25:16 Diana Seider, Museum Director, Livingston Depot Foundation, on behalf of the "Sweat and Steel" traveling exhibit

**EXHIBIT(jlh25a13)**

02:26:35 Jon Jon McEvans, young artist

02:26:51 Claree Tecca, young artist

02:27:27 Holden Seiler, young artist

02:27:41 David Swanson, Livingston Artist

02:28:37 Holden Seiler

02:29:07 Mr. Swanson

**Comments:**

02:31:56 Chairman Kasten

02:32:04 Rep. Getz

02:32:28 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON PONDERA ARTS COUNCIL**

02:33:43 Helen Elliot, President, Pondera Arts Council, Conrad, also in support of Conrad Transportation and Historical Museum

**EXHIBIT(jlh25a14)**

02:42:49 Sen. Williams returns.

02:44:04 Chairman Kasten

02:44:16 Ms. Elliott

02:44:39 Chairman Kasten

02:44:48 Rep. Pat Ingraham, HD 13, Thompson Falls, in support of Sanders County High Bridge Project.

02:47:22 Chairman Kasten

02:47:27 Rep. Bob Ebinger, HD 62, Livingston, in support of "Sweat and Steel" exhibit at Livingston Depot Foundation

02:48:22 Chairman Kasten

02:48:30 Rep. Dan Villa, HD 86, Anaconda, in support of Copper Village Museum and Art Center and Granite County Historical Society Museum.

02:50:17 Chairman Kasten

02:50:22 Rep. Janna Taylor, HD 11, Dayton, in support of Mission Valley Friends of the Arts, Polson Players, and Main Street Museum

02:53:12 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM**

02:53:47 John Recore, Development Director, Ravalli County Museum

02:58:15 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MON-DAK HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY**

02:58:46 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Development Corporation

**Comments:**

02:59:54 Chairman Kasten

03:00:09 Rep. McNutt

03:00:29 Sen. Cooney

03:00:55 Chairman Kasten entered into the record that Sen. Donald Steinbeisser, SD 19, Sidney is in support of Mon-Dak Historical and Art Society.

**HEARING ON FORT PECK FINE ARTS COUNCIL**

03:01:17 Alixa Etchart

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

03:06:13 Sen. Cooney

03:06:27 Ms. Etchart

03:06:32 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON DISTRICT 7 HRDC, GROWTH THROUGH ART**

03:06:38 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR HUMANITIES**

03:07:15 Lawrence Pettit, Vice Chairman, Humanities-Montana

03:08:17 Sen. Barkus returns.

03:12:15 Chairman Kasten

**Comments:**

03:12:19 Rep. Getz



**HEARING ON MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE**

03:13:05 Greg Johnson, Artistic Director, Montana Repertory Theatre

**EXHIBIT(jlh25a15)**

03:17:00 Chairman Kasten

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

03:17:03 Rep. Getz

03:17:21 Mr. Johnson

03:17:25 Sen. Williams

03:17:37 Mr. Johnson

03:17:47 Sen. Williams

03:17:51 Mr. Johnson

03:17:53 Sen. Williams

03:17:59 Mr. Johnson

03:18:01 Rep. Getz

03:18:10 Ms. Han Burgoyne

03:18:28 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON COMOTION DANCE**

03:19:00 Karen Kaufman, Missoula, CoMotion Dance Artistic Director

**EXHIBIT(jlh25a16)**

03:24:50 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON NORTHWEST MONTANA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM AT CENTRAL SCHOOL**

03:24:59 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON HELENA SYMPHONY**

03:25:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh, HD 81, Helena

03:26:46 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON BUTTE SYMPHONY**

03:27:11 Mr. Hayden, Executive Director, Butte Symphony

03:29:10 Chairman Kasten

03:29:25 Rep. Sesso

**HEARING ON YOUTH ARTS IN ACTION**

03:29:48 Chairman Kasten

**Questions from Committee Members and responses:**

03:30:15 Rep. Sesso  
03:30:43 Mr. Hayden  
03:31:36 Chairman Kasten  
03:31:49 Mr. Hayden  
03:31:53 Chairman Kasten

**Comments:**

03:32:02 Ms. Layne  
03:32:07 Chairman Kasten  
03:32:18 Ms. Layne  
03:33:38 Chairman Kasten

**Closing Statement by Sponsor**

03:34:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
03:34:50 Chairman Kasten

**Instructions to staff:**

03:35:22 Chairman Kasten  
03:35:51 Sen. Cooney  
03:36:39 Chairman Kasten

03:36:49 Adjournment 11:38 A.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mary Ann MacKay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([j1h25aad.pdf](#))**